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I. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1 to 8. (Canceled)

Claim 9. (Previously Presented) A compound having the following formula:

$$CO$$
 CH_3
 CH_2COO
 CH_2ONO_2

Claim 10. (Previously Presented) A method for treating urinary incontinence comprising administering to a patient in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of the compound of claim 9 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claims 11 to 25. (Canceled)

Claim 26. (Withdrawn) A method for treating urinary incontinence comprising administering to a patient in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of the compound flurbiprofen 4-(nitrooxy)butyl ester having the following formula:

Claim 27. (New) A method for treatment of urinary incontinence by administering compounds having the formula:

 $A-X_1-NO_2$

or their salts, where:

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A = RCOO;

R is:

$$CH_{3}O$$

$$CH_{2}$$

$$CH_{3}O$$

$$CH_{2}$$

 $X_{1}% = \mathbb{R}^{2}$ is a bivalent connecting bridge selected from the group consisting of

-YO-

where Y is a linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkylene, or an optionally substituted cycloalkylene having from 5 to 7 carbon atoms,

where n3 is an integer from 0 to 3,

where nf' is an integer from 1 to 6, and

where $R_{1f} = H$ or CH_3 and nf is an integer from 1 to 6.